

2. The contractor who purchases the right is entitled to collect toll only at the rates mentioned in the appended schedule and he should conform himself to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876.

3. The Hassan Sub-Division Officer reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The person whose bid is accepted will at once deposit one-fourth of the amount bid for in advance and shall pay the remaining amount by six equal monthly instalments on the 20th of every month commencing from 20th April 1884. He shall also furnish a surety for the regular payment of the monthly instalments.

5. If the deposit is not made and the surety not furnished, the contract will be sold again at the risk of the bidder. If any default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment and the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the Sub-Division Officer or at the request of the surety and the deficit, if any, will be recovered from the contractor, or the surety as a revenue demand.

6. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor is, subject to conditions stated in paras 4 and 5, bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract amount paid into the Treasury.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep a true and correct account showing the daily collections and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and Sub-Division authorities.

8. The contractor will have the use of the Government toll house and gate and he will be required to keep them in good repair.

9. The contractor will be required to furnish to the Manjarabad Taluk Cutcherry not later than the 1st of each month a return showing the traffic on the Ghat for the previous month.

Schedule of rates (*vide* Gazette, dated 18th March 1882).

T. ANANDA RAO,  
Sub-Division Officer.

*Season Report of the Shimoga District for the month of February 1884.*

*Rain.*—No rain fell during the month.

*Thermometer.*—The average reading of the thermometer at Shimoga was 74.55 at 9-30 A. M. and 81.37 at 3-30 P. M.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane, togari, Bengal-gram and cotton.

*Seeds.*—Kari-paddy and sugar-cane were sown during the month and the plants are said to be in good condition.

*Health.*—Generally good, but fever is prevalent in some parts of the District.

*Price.*—Stationary.

P. PANCHANATHA RAO,  
for Dy. Commr.

LOST—

Full Currency Note :—

No. 35691. Circle. Madras.

Value. Rs. 20.

Owner. Srinivasaiya, Shekdar, Channagiri Taluk Mysore Province.